such powers, to act in the premises whenever such action is deemed advisable.

§948.90 Personal liability.

No member or alternate of any committee or any employee or agent thereof, shall be held personally responsible, either individually or jointly with others, in any way whatsoever, to any handler or to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, as such member, alternate, agent, or employee, except for acts of dishonesty, willful misconduct or gross negligence.

§948.91 Separability.

If any provision of this subpart is declared invalid or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance or thing is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this subpart, or the applicability thereof to any other person, circumstance or thing shall not be affected thereby.

§ 948.92 Amendments.

Amendments to this subpart may be proposed from time to time by a committee or by the Secretary.

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SOURCE: 26 FR 5219, June 10, 1961, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961.

§948.100 Order.

Order means §§ 948.1 to 948.92 (Order No. 948 as amended) regulating the handling of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Colorado.

§ 948.101 Terms.

The terms used in this subpart shall have the same meaning as when used in §§ 948.1 to 948.92.

§ 948.102 Communications.

Unless otherwise provided in §§948.1 to 948.92, or by specific direction of an area committee, all reports, applications, submittals, requests and communications in connection with the order shall be addressed to the office of the

committee for the area in which the potatoes involved are grown.

§ 948.103 Fiscal period.

Pursuant to §948.10, the fiscal periods for each area shall be as follows:

- (a) Area No. 1 and Area No. 3 shall begin July 1 and end June 30, of the following year, both dates inclusive;
- (b) Area No. 2 shall begin September 1 and end August 31, of the following year, both dates inclusive. The 1986-87 fiscal period which began July 1, 1986, will be extended two months to August 31, 1987.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 57 FR 61774, Dec. 29, 1992, in §948.103, in paragraph (a), the words "Area No. 1 and" were suspended indefinitely.

§ 948.104 Term of office.

- (a) Pursuant to §948.55, the two-year term of office for area committee members and alternates shall be as follows:
- (1) Area No. 1 and Area No. 2 shall begin June 1 and end May 31 of the second year following;
- (2) Area No. 3 shall begin May 1 and end April 30 of the second year following.
- (b) The one-year term of office of Colorado Potato Committee members shall begin as of June 1 of each year.

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SOURCE: Sections 948.120 through 948.126 appear at 26 FR 10792, Nov. 18, 1961, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961.

§ 948.120 General.

Whenever shipments of potatoes for special purposes under §948.23 are relieved in whole or in part from grade and size regulations issued under §948.22 the committee shall require information and evidence as to the manner, methods, and timing of such shipments as safeguards against the entry of any such potatoes into trade channels other than those for which intended. Such information and evidence